PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# PERSPECTIVES

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## JOINT BOARDS MEET

A special joint workshop between Palm Beach Community College trustees and the Palm Beach County School Board was held Monday, March 16 in West Palm Beach. At the workshop, PBCC trustees were given an update on issues relating to workforce development.

In Palm Beach County, PBCC, the School District, the Workforce Development Board, the Business Development Board and the business community have been working collaboratively to develop and implement a plan that is consistent with the letter and the spirit of the law.

Collectively, these groups continue to support Senate Bill 1688, and they also support House Bill 4131 because it further strengthens the procedural issues of SB 1688.

However, prior to final passage of HB 4131, the following changes are requested:

•Add occupational/literacy completion points to better address the student who obtains a job after some training is received.

•Address special need student funding to ensure sufficient dollars to provide training for jobs.

•Base funding on prior-year performance data rather than current-year performance.

•Establish a responsive MIS system prior to funding based on current-year completion and placement.

## PRESIDENTIAL UPDATE

The regular monthly meeting of the PBCC Board of Trustees was held Thursday, March 18 at the College's Count and Countess de Hoernle Historical Building in downtown West Palm Beach.

PBCC President Dennis P. Gallon announced the first phase of the reorganization plan. This initial phase establishes the top-level management of the College, including four vice presidents, three campus provosts/instructional deans and the associate vice president of information and technology. The four vice presidents are the vice president of administration and business affairs, the vice president of academic affairs, the vice president of student services and the vice president of workforce development/provost of Central Campus. There will be additional refinements to this layer of management, and the possibility of instituting the position of department chair/program leader is being explored.

The Board also heard an update on the College's technology plan. Jack Tinsley, from Florida Community College, Jacksonville, has been selected as the associate vice president of information and technology, and he will start in this new position on April 7.

Among the accomplishments of the Technology Committee, it was noted that the College-wide E-mail system is now completed, and training for use of the system is beginning.

The schedule for bringing the Software Consortium on line is:

•Finance System, July 1, 1998;

•Student System, November 1998;

•Facilities System, January 1, 1999;

•Human Resources/Payroll, January 1999; and

•Financial Aid System, March 1999.

In presentations before the Board, a report on student housing at Panther Park was given. The Board approved a plan to add a resident-assistant program to enhance the living conditions at the facility, thus attracting new students to live in Panther Park.

The desired outcome is to make Panther Park an integral part of PBCC, with activities that increase student success and create an atmosphere of collegiality. Among the planned activities will be peer tutoring, a computer resource center and career development services.

Also, a judicial committee which handles student-tenant concerns is being formed, and a student-life committee will work to provide quality

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interaction among student residents. As the first step in implementing this plan, a new position of student housing coordinator was created.

Under human resources' items, the following retirements were announced:

•Vice President of Academic Affairs Patricia A. Dyer, 17 years of service, effective June 30

•Central Campus Senior Instructor Elizabeth Allred, 37 years, effective June 24

•Central Campus Office Assistant II Shirley Klein, 19 years, effective May 28

•Central Campus Senior Instructor Mary J. Woods, 19 years, effective May 12

The 1998 sabbatical leave recipients were introduced. Four faculty members were selected to pursue College-related activities during a paid-leave period. Based on the agreement between the PBCC District Board of Trustees and the United Faculty of PBCC, two percent of the full-time faculty are eligible to receive this opportunity each year. PBCC faculty members recommended for 1998-99 sabbatical leave include:

•Eissey Campus Associate Professor Wilbur Curless, fall, winter 1998-99

•Central Campus Professor Carolyn Martin, fall, winter 1998-99

•Central Campus Associate Professor John Murphy, fall 1998

•Central Campus Assistant Professor Daniel W. O'Connell, fall, winter 1998-99

The 1998 Teachers of Excellence were also introduced. They were presented with plaques and commended for their achievements. The six faculty to receive this year's award include:

•Central Campus Professor Judy Campbell

•Central Campus Associate Professor Karen Gattozzi

•Central Campus Associate Professor Roger Ramsammy

•Eissey Campus Senior Instructor Idell McLaughlin

•Glades Campus Senior Instructor Steve Gibson

•South Campus Senior Instructor Carolyn Allen

In other personnel matters, trustees approved the Hearing Officer's recommended order and issued a final order regarding the non-renewal of annual contract for Anthony Tiona.

The Board also approved the renewal of the Legal Services Contract with Allen, Norton & Blue for the period of April 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999. The firm represents 17 other Florida Community Colleges and the State Board of Community Colleges in addition to representing PBCC in labor relations and employment matters.

It was announced that the men's basketball team had an excellent season, finishing second in the conference and fourth in the state. Men's basketball is one of five athletic teams at PBCC.

The next regular meeting of the PBCC Board will be held Tuesday, April 14, 5:30 p.m. at PBCC's Eissey Campus in Palm Beach Gardens, Meldon Lecture Hall.

## DECA STUDENTS WIN STATE HONORS

PBCC Central Campus students representing the Delta Epsilon Chi chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) were recognized at Florida's 33rd Annual Career Development Conference held March 5-8 in Orlando. Top honors were awarded as follows:

•First place, Quiz Bowl: Colleen Storr, Tom Noonan, Cary Anderson and Allain McCoy; Food Marketing, Robert Ochs

•Second place, International Marketing: Tom Noonan and Allain McCoy; Fashion Merchandising Plan, Colleen Storr

•Third place, Fashion Design, Tom Sjoberg

•Fourth place, Retail Merchandising, Allain McCoy; Industrial Marketing, Cary Anderson

•Sixth place, Apparel and Accessories, Kathleen Delk; Hospital/Tourism Marketing/Management, Tom Noonan

Additionally, Allain McCoy was elected vice president for 1998-99, and faculty adviser Susan Thompson was elected DECA's board of directors' chairperson.The winning students will attend the National Career Development Conference May 1-6 in Denver.

## PBCC TO HOST JOB FAIRS

PBCC has scheduled two upcoming job fairs. PBCC's South Campus in Boca Raton is sponsoring its first job fair on Thursday, March 26, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in Classroom Building A. More than 30 employers are expected to be on hand to recruit for part-time and full-time positions in business, marketing, communications, health and criminal justice.

PBCC's Central Campus will host Job Fair '98 on Thursday, April 2 from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Erling Gymnasium. Over 50 employers will be available to recruit for full-time, part-time and summer positions.

At Central Campus, employers will be seeking applicants for jobs in banking, office support, customer service, camp counseling, education, health care, hospitality, computer programming, management, sales, criminal justice, social services and other areas.

The event is open to the public at no charge. For more information contact the Career Center, 439-8056.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND DONATIONS

The following grants have been awarded to PBCC for the 1997-98 academic year:

- TDC Grant, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, $13,830, Program Manager Leigh Woodham
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- AHEC Nursing, $12,760.21, Program Manager Selma Verse
- State of Florida EMS Grant, $4,795, Program Manager Liz Carracher
- LEAP (Educational Leadership Enhancement), Increase $4,074.10, Program Manager Patricia Dyer
- Workforce Development Board Academic Adviser, $28,600, Program Manager Jan Bussell
- Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Bridge Program Increase, $5,000, Program Manager Jan Bussell

The following donations have been received by the PBCC Foundation for the academic year 1996-97:

| AMOUNT | DONOR | PURPOSE |
|---|---|---|
| $ 600,000 | Count & Countess de Hoernle | Technology Building |
| 3,500 | Margaret Donnelley | Historic Building |
| 1,000 | Palm Beach National | Historic Building |
| 500 | Dean Witter Reynolds | Historic Building |
| 10,000 | Forrest C. Lattner Foundation | Human Patient Simulator |
| 5,000 | Barnett Bank | Human Patient Simulator |
| 5,000 | Community Foundation of Palm Beach & Martin Counties | Human Patient Simulator |
| 2,000 | SAVES Educational Foundation | Human Patient Simulator |
| 1,000 | Adelyn L. Luther | Human Patient Simulator |
| 1,000 | BellSouth | Human Patient Simulator |
| 1,000 | Lowell W. Paxson | Human Patient Simulator |
| 1,000 | Golden Bear International | Human Patient Simulator |
| 500 | Charles Grosberg Foundation | Human Patient Simulator |
| 1,000 | Edward M. Eissey | Eissey Campus Theatre |
| 1,000 | Faye Eissey | Eissey Campus Theatre |
| 1,000 | Alice Fox | Eissey Campus Theatre |
| 1,000 | The Gildan Family | Eissey Campus Theatre |
| 286,857 | Estate of Gladys Scheick | Scholarship |
| 40,792 | Dr. Floyd F. Koch | Scholarship |
| 35,048 | Sylvia E. Altman | Scholarship |
| 20,000 | SAVES Educational Foundation | Scholarship |
| 16,800 | Palm Beach Blood Bank | Scholarship |
| 10,000 | Philip D. Lewis | Scholarship |
| 6,000 | Jesse & Dorothy Hartman Fnd. | Scholarship |
| 5,000 | Hand Foundation | Scholarship |
| 4,500 | Executive Women of the Palm Beaches | Scholarship |
| 4,000 | Estate of Otto J. & Irene Mink | Scholarship |
| 3,600 | Thomas Dorrian | Scholarship |
| 2,400 | McDonald's | Scholarship |
| 2,200 | Philippe Drevet | Scholarshp |
| 2,000 | American Lung Association | Scholarship |
| 2,000 | Miami Association of Food Trades | Scholarship |
| 1,200 | Estate of Frank Dorrian | Scholarship |
| 1,100 | King Ranch, Inc. | Scholarship |
| 1,000 | Business Executives, Inc. | Scholarship |

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|---|---|---|
| 1,000 | Community Foundation of Palm Beach & Martin Counties | Scholarship |
| 1,000 | Ann Ganitsch | Scholarship |
| 1,000 | Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce | Scholarship |
| 1,000 | South Florida Manufacturing Technology Center | Scholarship |
| 750 | Belle Glade Lions Club | Scholarship |
| 500 | Claudia Deprez | Scholarship |
| 400 | PBCounty Dental Association | Scholarship |
| 35,000 | The A. D. Henderson Foundation | Crossroads |
| 25,000 | Palm Beach International | Film/TV Grant |
| 25,000 | Hand Foundation | Dolly Hand Theater |
| 20,000 | Forrest C. Lattner Foundation | Library |
| 15,000 | Palm Beach Kennel Club | Endowed Chair |
| 12,000 | Florida Coca-Cola Bottling | General Sports |
| 9,841 | Board of County Commissioners | TDC Grant/Museum |
| 9,000 | Gimelstob Realty | Endowed Chair |
| 9,000 | Motorola, Inc. | Endowed Chair |
| 7,000 | Bethesda Memorial Hospital | Development Program |
| 5,000 | Barnett Bank | President's Fund |
| 5,000 | Barnett Bank | Endowed Chair |
| 5,000 | Vecellio Family Foundation | General Administration |
| 3,250 | John R. Purcell | Ornamental Horticulture |
| 2,500 | Goldstein Foundation | South Campus |
| 2,220 | SPBC Jewish Federation | South Campus |
| 2,000 | BellSouth | Underwriting |
| 1,500 | MacArthur Foundation | Eissey Campus |
| 1,000 | J. Max Davis | Underwriting |
| 500 | Palm Beach Community Church | Underwriting |
| 25,000 | George Rothman | Founders Circle/Museum |
| 12,500 | Chastain Foundation | Founders Circle/Museum |
| 5,000 | Mr. and Mrs. Alan K. Docter | Founders Circle/Museum |
| 5,000 | Karen McKinley | Founders Circle/Museum |
| 2,500 | Lannan Foundation | Sign for Museum |
| 1,500 | DeRoy Testamentary Foundation | Museum |
| 1,000 | Central Investment Corporation | Museum |
| 1,000 | City of Lake Worth | Underwriting |
| 1,000 | Fidelity Federal Savings Bank | Museum |
| 1,000 | Florida Power & Light | Carpeting/Museum |
| 1,000 | Mr. and Mrs. Donald Silpe | Museum |
| 500 | SPBC Jewish Federation | Museum |
| 9,000 | Meet the Composer | Duncan Theatre |
| 7,500 | Chastain Foundation | Duncan Theatre |
| 5,000 | Florida Humanities Council | Duncan Theatre |
| 2,500 | Mr. and Mrs. Donald Silpe | Duncan Theatre |
| 1,500 | Willard Donnelley | Duncan Theatre |
| 1,500 | Harriett M. Eckstein | Duncan Theatre |
| 1,000 | Fidelity Federal Savings Bank | Duncan Theatre |
| $1,361,458 | TOTAL | |

## PBCC ANNOUNCES 1997 CRIME STATS

Under the 1990 Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, colleges are required to publish statistical information concerning the range of crimes and other violations of the law on its campuses.

Crime statistics covering the 1997 calendar year at Palm Beach Community College are detailed as follows:

**1. Homicide**

| Central | Eissey | South | Glades | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**2. Sex Offenses, Forcible**

| Central | Eissey | South | Glades | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**3. Robbery**

| Central | Eissey | South | Glades | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

**4. Aggravated Assault**

| Central | Eissey | South | Glades | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

**5. Burglary/Breaking and Entering**

| Central | Eissey | South | Glades | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

**6. Larceny/Theft Offenses**

| Central | Eissey | South | Glades | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 46 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 74 |

**7. Motor Vehicle Theft**

| Central | Eissey | South | Glades | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 11 |

**8. Liquor Law Violations**

| Central | Eissey | South | Glades | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**9. Drug Abuse Violations**

| Central | Eissey | South | Glades | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

**10. Weapon Law Violations**

| Central | Eissey | South | Glades | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

## ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

Registration for summer term is now under way. Summer term A is May 13-June 24, and final registration is May 12. Summer term B is June 29-August 6, and final registration is June 25.

...Jonathan Klorfein

Three PBCC South Campus faculty members served as volunteer judges in the St. Joan of Arc Elementary School Science Fair. They included Professor Costantino Colombo, Assistant Professor Donald Goebel and Senior Instructor Jeffery Sundquist. ...Norm McLeod

PBCC's Division of Humanities Music Department will present a free master class with jazz pianist Ted Rosenthal, winner of the Thelonius Monk piano competition. The event, which is open to the public, will be held Tuesday, March 24, 2:30-4 p.m. in the Central Campus Humanities Building, Room 121. For more information, call 8218.

...Richard Holcomb

The Palm Beach County Chapter of Florida Legal Assistants, Inc. has awarded a scholarship to PBCC Central Campus student Sue Francis. The presentation was made at the organization's dinner meeting, February 11 at the Colony Hotel. ...Alex J. Kajstura

The PBCC Foundation is holding a Princess Beanie Baby Raffle. The collector's item, valued at $200, is a gift from Wallace's Bookstore. Tickets are $1 each or three for $2. The drawing will be held April 1 at 3 p.m. in the Foundation Office, and all proceeds will benefit the College. Call 8072 for more information.

...Doug Johansen

## EVENTS

PBCC's Central Campus Duncan Theatre is presenting the following productions:

**Keyboard Conversations, A Concert with Commentary* with pianist Jeffrey Siegel, March 24, 3 p.m., $15

**Elisa Monte Dance*, March 28, 8 p.m., $28, $23 and $18

**Jazz Combo Festival*, March 30, 7 p.m., $5

**PBCC High School Jazz Festival*, March 31, April 1, 7 p.m., $5

**Assassins* musical drama, April 2-5 and 9-11, 8 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. on Sunday, $12 and $6

**Faustwork Mask Theatre*, April 4, 8 p.m., $28, $23 and $18

**Second Annual Solo Contest Winners' Showcase*, April 15, 8 p.m.

**Of Ebony Embers*, April 17, 8 p.m., $20

**PBCC Troubadours jazz concert*, April 18, 8 p.m., free

For reservations and more information, call the Duncan Theatre box office, 439-8141.

The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at PBCC's Glades Campus is presenting the following events:

**The Stetson University Jazz Ensemble*, April 3, 7:30 p.m., $5

**An Evening with Dan Seals*, April 17, 7:30 p.m., $20

For reservations and more information, call 992-6160.

PBCC's Eissey Campus Theatre will present the following event:

**Jonathan Edwards and Livingston Taylor*, April 3, 8 p.m., $19 and $15. Call 625-2345 for reservations.

The Museum of Contemporary Art at PBCC presents the following exhibits:

**Beatrice Wood: A Centennial Tribute*, March 27-May 10

**Kinetic Sculpture from the Lannan Collection*, April 1-30

The museum is located at 601 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth. Exhibition hours are Tuesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Friday. Admission is $2. For more information, call 582-0006.

## SPORTS EVENTS

The PBCC Panthers will host the following home games at Bill Adeimy Field:

*March 28, 1 p.m., Broward Community College

*April 7, 3 p.m., Indian River Community College

*April 14, 4 p.m., Brevard Community College

*April 17, 3 p.m., Dade Community College

*April 21, 3 p.m., Broward Community College.

The Lady Panthers softball team will play the following home games:

*March 26, 2:30 p.m., Brevard Community College

*April 24, 5:30 p.m., Nova Southeastern University

## POSITION VACANCIES

Full-time faculty positions for fall term are currently open in the following areas:

CENTRAL CAMPUS, 168-days contracts: biology; graphic design; hospitality; math/prep level; nursing (4); office systems; and speech. 198-days contracts: biology/environmental conservation; computer science; dietetics; economics; ESL; physics; and theatre

EISSEY CAMPUS, 168-days contracts: biology/environmental conservation (temporary); English (temporary); math (2); and reading. 198-days contract: film/TV

SOUTH CAMPUS, 198-days contract: education (technology)

GLADES CAMPUS, 198-days contract: computer/mathematics

A master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in field is required for all positions except film/TV, graphic design and office systems which require a bachelor's degree and hospitality which requires an associate's degree.

Other College vacancies include:

### ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTOR

(Central Campus/Division III.) Temporary, full-time position for fall term. A master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in accounting required. Community college teaching experience preferred. Compensation $111/day.

### GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN

(Central Campus/College Relations & Marketing.) Full-time temporary position, with work schedule of 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Two years of graphic design and layout experience with IBM and Macintosh computers required. Extensive knowledge of Quark Express and other design and word processing software including Photoshop and WordPerfect also necessary. Compensation $10.43/hour.

### DEPARTMENT TECHNICIAN

(Eissey Campus/Computer Resources.) Part-time 30 hour week position with schedule to be arranged mostly during daytime hours with occasional evenings and weekends. Associate's degree required, preferably in computer science. Experience loading software, diagnosing software/hardware problems and maintaining the operational status of computer equipment necessary. Must be familiar with Windows 95, Windows 3.1 and DOS and other application software. Novell, NetWare 3.X and/or 4.X preferred. Compensation $11.23/hour.

### DEPARTMENT TECHNICIAN

(Eissey Campus/Computer Resources.) Part-time position with work schedule of 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Friday. An associate's degree required, preferably in computer science. Experience with application software for Windows 3.1 and Windows 95 and good communication skills required. Compensation $11.23/hour.

### TECHNICAL CLERK

(South Campus/Media Services.) Full-time position with work schedule of 2:30-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday. One year of related experience required, computer graphics and media equipment operations experience preferred. Compensation $1,433/month.

### CUSTODIAN

(Central Campus/Facilities.) Full-time, temporary position with work schedule of 10 p.m.-6:30 a.m., Monday-Friday. Previous janitorial experience preferred. Some lifting required. Compensation $8.56/hour.

Interested applicants should contact Manager, Employment Ardease G. Johnson.

...Joseph M. Schneider

### ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR

•***March 24***
Deadline to withdraw, change from credit to audit, winter term

•***March 25***
Academic/Service Awards Ceremony, PBCC Central, Duncan Theatre, 7 p.m.

•***March 26***
Job fair, PBCC South, Classroom Bldg. A,9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.,

•***April 2***
Deadline to withdraw/audit/WX, 12-week term

•***April 2***
Job Fair '98, PBCC Central, Erling Gymnasium, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

•***April 10***
Spring holiday, College closed

•***April 14***
Trustees meeting, PBCC Eissey, 5:30 p.m.

•***April 14***
Currently enrolled students register for summer, 12-week terms

•***April 16***
Deadline to withdraw/audit/WX, second eight-week term

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